

WILL RESUME THAW TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

**Jerome Will Not Apply for a Writ
of Prohibition to the Ap-
pelate Division.**

DELMAS MAY TALK FOR TWO DAYS

District Attorney Summing Up, It Is
Said, Will Not Take Over Four
Hours—Will Ask for Conviction of
Murder in the First Degree While
Appealing to Jury.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 5.—The trial of
Harry K. Thaw will proceed on Mon-
day morning when Dolphin M. Del-
mas, the leading counsel for the de-
fense, will begin his summing up ad-
dress to the jury.

District Attorney Jerome decided
late today not to apply to the Ap-
pelate Division of the Supreme Court
for a writ of prohibition or mandamus
to halt the trial. He reached the de-
cision, it was said, after a consulta-
tion with eminent counsel. Mr. Je-
rome may argue briefly on Monday
morning against the confirmation of
the report of the lunacy commission
which declared Thaw to be sane, but
he is aware that Justice Fitzgerald's
disposition is to confirm the report,
which was unanimous. The district
attorney has many witnesses still un-
der subpoena, but it is said he has
decided not to call them and will
press the trial forward to an early
verdict.

When Justice Fitzgerald yesterday
declined to grant the district attor-
ney access to the minutes of the
lunacy commission, Mr. Jerome
threatened to carry the matter to the
Appellate Division on the ground that
he had been excluded from the final
examination of Thaw by the commis-
sion. He said he had been willing
to waive the right to be present, with
the understanding of course, that he
was to be allowed to have possession
of the testimony. He had promised
the commission not to use this tes-
timony against the prisoner in any
way at his trial.

Jerome Listens to Advice.
Immediately after yesterday's ad-
journment, Mr. Jerome set about
seeking precedents upon which to
base his application to the higher
court. He was at his office again
early this morning and then went to
the Appellate Division building. In-
stead of applying for a stay of the
trial, however, Mr. Jerome sought
counsel among his judicial friends
and it is said to be upon their advice
that he reconsidered his determina-
tion to press the matter.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton was on
the stand as a witness for the de-
fense when the trial proper was halt-
ed more than two weeks ago. In or-
der that the record may be kept
straight, he probably will be recall-
ed on Monday morning, although he
may not be permitted to testify.

Delmas May Talk Two Days.
There was a stipulation in court
some weeks ago that each side was
to have one day for summing up. It
was learned tonight, however, that
Mr. Delmas may speak for two en-
tire days. If he wishes this time it
undoubtedly will be granted to him.

District Attorney Jerome has stated
that his summing up would not
require more than three or four
hours. He will ask the jury to con-
vict Thaw of murder in the first de-
gree. No reference will be made or
allowed on either side as to the ap-
pointment of the lunacy commission
or the nature of its findings.

Mr. Jerome will claim that Thaw
was sane enough to know the nature
and quality of his act when he kill-
ed Stanford White, and to know that
the act was wrong. This is the de-
finition in this state of legal sanity.
Regardless of his expressed person-
al conviction in the matter, Mr. Je-
rome told the court yesterday that
it would be his duty to press the
prosecution of the defendant to the
utmost.

The trial on Monday will enter its
twelfth and what is confidently ex-
pected at last, to be its final week.

JOHN R. WALSH INDICTED BY SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Is Charged With Misapplication of
\$3,500,000 and Making False Re-
ports to Comptroller.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 5.—Misap-
plication of funds amounting to up-
wards of \$3,500,000, and making "false
entries" in reports submitted to the
Comptroller of the Currency of the
United States, are charged in 175
counts in an indictment returned to-
day against John R. Walsh, by the
special grand jury, which has been
investigating the Chicago National
Bank under consideration for several
weeks.

It is expected Walsh will appear in
court tomorrow to give bonds for his
appearance. The bond on the for-
mer indictment was \$50,000. The al-

leged misapplication of funds consist-
ed of three memorandum notes of
\$90,000 each, totalling \$270,000, and
the sale of securities in Walsh's rail-
road stocks amounting to several mil-
lions of dollars.

J. J. Magri Dies in Lynchburg.
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 5.—J. J.
Magri, aged thirty-three years, a suc-
cessful business man, died very sud-
denly this morning at the Lynchburg
Sanitarium, where he had been ill
a few days. He was a brother of Rev.
Father Magri, of Richmond, and a
wife, one child and a large family
connection survives.

School Burns; Pupils Escape.
WARSAW, VA., April 5.—The pub-
lic school building at Montrose was
burner yesterday. The teacher, Mrs.
Shiley, and the pupils escaped with-
out injury. The fire originated from
a defective flue. The loss is about
\$400.

Niece Causes Uncle's Arrest.
ROANOKE, VA., April 5.—A. J.
Roop, a farmer of Pulaski, was sent
on the grand jury in the police court
here this morning on a serious charge
preferred against him by his niece,
Miss Kate Witt. Roop is a married
man. He persuaded the girl to go
with him to the Jamestown Expon-
sition. They came to Roanoke and re-
sided as man and wife and from
here went to Lynchburg, where they
were arrested.

Hot After Moonshiners.
ROANOKE, VA., April 5.—Revenue
officers are hot on the trail of White
Powell and Bert Henry, two men
from Floyd county, on the charge of
"moonshining." The men are alleged
to have brought a load of mountain
whiskey to one of the railroad camps
near Roanoke, where they disposed
of it to the employees.

CIVIL ENGINEER TAKES LIFE IN ROANOKE HOTEL

Was Employed by the Tidewater
Company And No Cause Is Known
for Self Destruction.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
ROANOKE, VA., April 5.—Freder-
ick Black, aged forty years, of Pitts-
burg, Pa., committed suicide today
by swallowing carbolic acid. When a
maid rapped on Black's door and re-
ceived no response, an investigation
was made with the result that the
dead body of the man was discovered
lying on the bed.

Black, who was acting in the ca-
pacity of an engineer for the Tide-
water Railway Company had recently
been transferred from Roanoke to
Oney. He arrived in Roanoke sev-
eral days ago. He wrote to his wife
at Pittsburgh only yesterday. No
cause is known for his self destruc-
tion. The remains will be sent to
Pittsburg for interment.

NOW IT'S A BEER FAMINE THAT THREATENS PITTSBURG

Poor Old Smoky City Has Had Her
Thugs and Floods, But the
Worst Is to Come.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, PA., April 5.—Pitts-
burg is threatened with a beer fa-
mine as the result of the strike to-
day of 1,500 workers employed by 24
breweries in this city. The Pittsburgh
Brewing Company and the Independ-
ent Brewing Company, two of the
largest breweries in the city are tied
up.

Meetings of the Western Pennsylv-
ania Brewers' Association are being
held to decide whether open shop
will be declared. The brewers
agreed to give them shorter hours
and more pay if they would agree to
submit the other questions to arbi-
tration, but this was refused and the
men went out today.

JAPAN TO HAVE LARGEST BATTLESHIP IN WORLD

Reported That the Mikado's Navy
Will Receive Addition of Ves-
sel of 21,000 Tons.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 5.—It is reported
that the largest battleship in the
world to have a displacement of 21-
000 tons, is to be built in England
for the Japanese government and that
a commission already is on its way
here from Japan for the purpose of
placing the contract with one or an-
other of the great British shipbuild-
ers. The cost of this new battleship
will be about \$11,250,000.

Constantine Remanded.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 5.—Frank J.
Constantine, who is wanted in Chi-
cago on a charge of murdering Mrs.
Arthur W. Gentry, January 6, 1906,
was arraigned in court in Brooklyn
today and remanded to jail to await
requisition papers which Detective
John H. Sheehan has gone to Albany
to secure.

New Court House for Surry.
Messrs. Harwood and Moss, of this
city, have been awarded a contract
for erecting a new court house for
Surry county. The building will cost
about \$12,000 and must be completed
before October 1.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT TALK ABOUT CABAL

Secretary Loeb Says That It has
been Nipped in the Bud
by Publicity.

HARRIMAN IS A VERY MUM MAN

Refuses Absolutely to Discuss the
"Rich Man's Conspiracy." But a
Standard Oil Official Says, "It's Ab-
surd"—Nebraska the First State to
Come Forward With Endorsement.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—It
was stated at the White House today
that knowledge of the cabal alleged
to have been formed to defeat the
policies of Mr. Roosevelt came to
the notice of the President some time
before the dinner at which the whole
scheme was laid bare.

Persistent efforts were made at the
White House today to obtain the
names of the persons who is said to be
responsible for giving away the in-
formation of the intentions and in-
fluences of the combination but Sec-
retary Loeb uniformly declined to
make this public.

Mr. Loeb declared today that no
names were mentioned at the White
House yesterday when reference was
made to some public man who had
been present at the dinner and had
told the story of the alleged combina-
tion to accomplish the defeat of
the President's policies in the com-
ing presidential campaign. This din-
ner was a comparatively recent oc-
currence. Secretary Loeb said to-
day there were not any additional de-
tails of the affair to be given out,
but he emphasized the belief which
he expressed yesterday that the pub-
licity which had been made of the
intrigue against the interests of the
President would "nip the whole
scheme in the bud" before the cam-
paign of 1908 is fully on.

President Roosevelt, his son Theo-
dore, Jr., and Miss Ethel went out
this afternoon for a long ride in the
suburbs. The President did not re-
turn to his office until after luncheon.

Harriman Will Not Talk.
NEW YORK, April 5.—E. H. Har-
riman declines absolutely to talk
about the report from Washington
that the Standard Oil Company and
associated interests had raised a fund
of \$5,000,000 to prevent the nomina-
tion for president of a man of Presi-
dent Roosevelt's choosing in 1908.
The comment of Frank B. Rowland,
a Standard Oil director on the story
was "it is simply absurd."

Mr. Harriman had a talk late yes-
terday with H. H. Rogers, of the
Standard Oil Company. He said at
its conclusion that the talk was only
about matters that are not connect-
ed in any way with President Roose-
velt.

Senator Penrose's Denial.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 5.—
United States Senator Penrose had
this to say today about the published
report that he told at a dinner the
story of a "rich man's conspiracy" to
prevent the selection of President
Roosevelt's choice of a successor to
himself: "It is absolutely an untruth.
I have never said any such thing. It
is all untrue. I have always been a
supporter of and believer in Presi-
dent Roosevelt's administration and
all its policies."

The Senator was asked: "Have you
ever heard of a \$5,000,000 fund to
prevent President Roosevelt naming his
successor?" "No, absolutely not."
"Have you ever heard of the combi-
nation termed the 'rich man's con-
spiracy' to thwart the President in
the development of his policies?" "No,
I have never heard of any such com-
bination and have no knowledge of it."

Nebraska Endorses Roosevelt.
LINCOLN, NEB., April 5.—The Ne-
braska State Senate today adopted
a resolution endorsing the position
of the President in his controversy
with E. H. Harriman and declaring
the confidence of the Senate in the
President's motives. The Nebraska
House also adopted a resolution ex-
pressing confidence in President
Roosevelt.

Augusta Man Killed.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 5.—
G. W. Gray died Wednesday as a
result of being struck in the abdomen
while bolting lathes near Bell's Val-
ley, Augusta county. He leaves a
widow and six children.

To Sell Historic Tavern.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 5.—
The old Rising Sun tavern here is
advertised for sale. This is one of
the most noted buildings in Virginia.
It antedates the Revolutionary war.
The tavern was kept by Weedon, who
became a major general in the Con-
tinental army. General Weedon was a
brother-in-law of General Hugh Mer-
cer.

DEATH AND RUIN IN WAKE OF TORNADO

Score of Persons Were Killed in
Louisiana, Mississippi and
Alabama Towns.

PROPERTY DAMAGE HALF MILLION

Storm Began at Alexandria, La.,
Which Had the Worst Experience
of All—Insane Asylum Wrecked at
Jackson, La.—Church and School-
house Blown Down at Carson, Miss.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 5.—A
score of persons were killed today
by a tornado which swept for three
miles across portions of Louisiana,
Mississippi and Alabama. Parts of
four towns were devastated with
damage exceeding \$500,000. The wind
damaged property, crops and tele-
graph wires throughout its course.

The tornado began at Alexandria, La.,
soon after 1 o'clock this morning kill-
ing four persons there, probably fat-
ally injuring three and seriously in-
juring thirteen others. Soon after
daylight it neared the Mississippi
river, killing five persons at Jackson,
La., while at Bayou Sara, La., at least
half a dozen others are reported
killed. There was one fatal injury
at Jackson. The tornado next ap-
peared at Carson, Miss., where great
property damage was done, and dis-
appeared about noon near Selma, Ala.,
where the inhabitants saw whirling
clouds raise into the air as they
crossed the river. A negro was re-
ported killed near Selma.

Alexandria's Fearful Experience.

Alexandria, a town of about 16,000
inhabitants, had a fearful experience.
When the tornado struck, the elec-
tric lights went out, the cracking of
falling buildings could be heard above
the noise of the wind and vivid flashes
showed such sights as an empty Iron
Mountain railway passenger train
rolling over and over. A heavy hail
storm added to the general discom-
fort. The main portion of Alexandria
escaped the worst of the tornado,
which cut paths through the northern
portion of the town, a residence
quarter. About a score of homes
were demolished. Altogether about
100 buildings were wrecked, includ-
ing several business houses. A freak
of the wind drove a small section of
a house into an empty passenger
coach, wedging these two bodies al-
most inextricably together. In the
woods about the town, the tornado
cut down trees and small cabins in
a narrow line about nine miles long.
Several houses were blown down at
Pineville and injuries were reported.
The hail did much damage to crops.

Insane Asylum Wrecked.

At Jackson, La., the insane asylum
was wrecked with a loss of about
\$200,000. In addition to three female
inmates many others were injured.
Mrs. Sarah Lee's residence was blown
down, and her daughter was severely
injured. Two negroes were killed
on a nearby plantation, while re-
ports from the surrounding country
indicated that there was probably
more loss of life.

At Bayou Sara, several passengers
on the steamer Betsey Ann had a
thrilling escape. The Betsey Ann was
nearly wrecked. While breaking
timbers from the steamer and from
the shore flew through the air, the
crew got all the passengers safely
ashore.

Church Blown Down.

At Carson, Miss., the Mississippi
Central Railroad depot was blown
down, also a church, a schoolhouse,
two business buildings and several
cabins.

From Carson, the storm crossed the
state line into Alabama, where it be-
gan to lose much of its destructive
power. Peculiar weather conditions
prevailed all day throughout South
Louisiana and Mississippi. Sudden
rains were followed by clear skies
and gusts of wind were incessant. De-
tails are slow in coming in as many
wires are down.

Prominent Planter Killed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 5.—
Specials from south and western
parts of Alabama tell of death and
devastation from the cyclone which
swept through the southern and east-
ern portions of the state today.
At Bradley tonight, the home of
Hugh Farrier, a prominent planter,
was blown down, instantly killing
Mr. Farrier and his six year old son
and fatally injuring Mrs. Farrier. The
storm tore up the tracks of the At-
lantic Coast Line from Petry to Hats-
burg, a distance of several miles.
Probable loss of life is reported from
North Perrie, where on the plantation
of J. J. Moore, a banker of Marion,
a row of houses was blown down.
Lightning struck the jail at Selma,
knocking down a part of the wall of
the prison and terrifying the prison-
ers.
A special from Pensacola, Fla., says

the wind attained the velocity of 41
miles an hour there.

Claremont Bank Closed.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WAVERLY, VA., April 5.—The
Bank of Claremont closed its doors
at eleven o'clock this morning upon
a bill filed by stockholders owning a
large majority of the stock. Judge
West this afternoon appointed H. H.
Chesbro receiver to take charge of
the assets of the bank.

Stirring Finish at Bennings.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—A
more stirring finish than that in the
fourth event at Bennings today rarely
is witnessed on a race course. Jubile-
e, after getting away in the lead,
was unable to maintain the position
from the favorite Ben Cole, evening
up with him on the turn. Together
the two horses swept through the
stretch with the favorite a trifle in
the lead. Just before the wire was
reached Radtke by a supreme effort
got Jubilee's nose in front barely
winning.

McGovern Sobers Up.

STAMFORD, CONN., April 5.—
Terry McGovern, former pugilistic
champion, was discharged this
afternoon from Stamford Hall Sanita-
rium, where he has been since De-
cember. When he was brought here
it was said he was a total wreck and
a victim of paresis. Terry's trouble,
however, was alcoholism. He is now
greatly improved, but whether he
will ever fight again is problematic.

SOUVENIR AND GUIDE BOOK.

Interesting Little Booklet Issued by
Mr. George Bland.

Mr. George Bland has just issued
an interesting little booklet called
"Souvenir and Guide Book of the
Jamestown Exposition, and the His-
toric Virginia Peninsula." In addition
to attractive "write-ups" of the
Exposition and this city and sec-
tion, the booklet contains the names,
locations and rates of all the lead-
ing hotels and boarding houses in
the city, the schedules of boats,
trains, street cars, etc.

SHIPYARD'S UNIQUE EXHIBIT.

Novel Design Executed by Mr. Keis-
ecker, Who Will Have Charge.
A unique design for the exhibit of
the Newport News Shipbuilding and
Dry Dock Company at the Jamestown
Exposition has been executed by
Philip J. Keisecker, of the scientific
department, who will be in charge of
the installation. The exhibit will be
in the marine building. It will represent
a battleship, from the water-line up. In
the cabins will be models of some of
the big vessels turned out by the plant
and other interesting exhibits.

UNIQUE SCHEME SUGGESTED.

Real Estate Firms May Secure Ac-
commodations for Visitors.

Mr. Caleb D. West, of the firm of
Barrett & West, has devised a new
scheme for advertising the city as a
connection with the exposition, and
for insuring a pleasant stay for his
friends and business acquaintances,
who come to attend the Tercenten-
nial.

Mr. West is having printed a large
number of cards bearing an invita-
tion to attend the exposition, setting
forth the advantages of this city as
a stopping place and stating that his
firm will be glad to secure hotel or
boarding house accommodations, if
notice in advance is given. These
cards will be sent out in letters post-
ed to out-of-town correspondents.
It is probable that other firms will
adopt the idea.

SMITH HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Fireman Must Answer for Assault
Upon Mr. West.

In the police court yesterday Jus-
tice Brown sent to the grand jury
the case of Hank Smith, the fireman
who is charged with feloniously as-
saulting Mr. M. J. West, dockmaster
at the shipyard.
The evidence was heard in this
case about two weeks ago and the
justice reserved his decision in order
that other witnesses might be found,
if possible. Mr. R. M. Lett, who ap-
peared as counsel for Mr. West, in-
sisted that the case go to the grand jury.
Smith was released, Fire Chief Stow
being accepted as security for \$100
for his appearance before the Cor-
poration Court on the first day of the
next term.

WILMINOGT YACHTING PARTY BELIEVED TO BE LOST

The Launch Charlotte Casse Found
Stranded on Florida Coast
With Nobody Aboard.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 5.—
The sixty foot two masted launch
Charlotte Casse, said to be owned by
Paul Casse, Wilmington, N. C., was
found stranded on the beach sixteen
miles below Palow Beach today with
no one on board. It is believed that
her owner and party were aboard for
a cruise and ran into the severe gale
of a few days ago, washing them
overboard. The discovery of the
launch was reported to the vice con-
sul here.

RIVER BOAT PILOT STRICKEN AT WHEEL

Steamer Filled With Sleeping Pas-
sengers as She Headed To-
wards Rock Studded Pool.

WAS DISCOVERED IN NICK OF TIME

The Pilot's Last Thought as He Was
Dying Was for the Passengers in
His Charge—He Endeavored to
Reach Signal Rope, But Death Came
Too Soon.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., April 5.—With
the spoke of a pilot wheel clutched
in a death grip and a hand extended
toward the bell rope, George W. Con-
nant, was found lying dead in the pilot
house of the packet Lorena near
East Liverpool, Ohio, at an early hour
today. Without a guiding hand the
big packet, filled with passengers
who were peacefully sleeping, wan-
dered hither and thither through the
dense fog and was running at high
speed into a rock studded pool, when
Captain John Richardson stopped the
craft.

Faithful to the last dying breath
Conant exhausted his last bit of
strength trying vainly to reach the
signal rope to pull, which would
have stopped the boat. His hand was
within a few inches of the cord when
death overtook him. The packet
started from Zanesville yesterday.
The fog became so dense that Cap-
tain Richardson stationed himself in
the bow of the boat. In a few
minutes he noticed the boat taking
an unusually dangerous course. Be-
lieving that Conant had become con-
fused by the fog, he started for the
pilot house. Opening the door he was
horrified to see the dead body of the
man at the wheel lying on the floor.
Captain Richardson signalled to the
engineer to stop and held the boat
in a straight course until it came to
a stop.

SHIPYARD HAS A DOUBLE LAUNCHING

Car Float and Steel Dump Barge Put
Overboard Together From the
Same Ways.

A double launching occurred at the
plant of the Newport News Ship-
building and Dry Dock Company
Thursday afternoon, the last of the
three big steel car floats building for
the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-
ern Railway Company, and a second
steel dump barge for the Isthmian
Canal Commission being put over-
board from their ways on the south
side of ship trestle No. 2.

Work has just been started at the
yard on two new steel car floats for
the New York Central and Hudson
River Railway Company. These floats
will be 255 feet over all and will be
completed within six months.

Mr. Cranstone Dead.

Mr. A. H. Cranstone, aged 53 years,
died at the residence of his brother,
210 Thirty-fourth street, at 11:30
o'clock last night. The funeral ser-
vice will take place from the late re-
sidence tomorrow afternoon at 2
o'clock and interment will be made
at Greenlawn.

30 to 1 Shot Won.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 5.—
My Dulcie at 30 to 1 won the seven
furlong dash at City Park today. Off
in front, My Dulcie forced the pace
all the way, stood a hard drive and
lasted long enough to win. The best
race of the day was the third, a purse
event at a mile, in which John In-
galls galloped home an easy winner.

Seven Killed in Mexican Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, April 5.—
In a collision between two freight
trains on the Mexico railroad be-
tween Rinconia and Tamarindo yes-
terday seven men lost their lives and
the traffic was blocked for 11 hours.

Brownsville Inquiry Takes Recess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—
The Senate committee on Military Af-
fairs, which is making an investiga-
tion of the Brownsville affray, agreed
today to take a recess until about
the middle of May. It is not thought
likely that the committee will go to
Brownsville until fall.

Whipping Post in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 5.—The
whipping post was called into use at
the city jail here today for the first
time in twenty years. Sallor Brooks,
colored, was given nine lashes on his
bare back with a cat-o-nine-tails, in
connection with a two months' jail
sentence for wife-beating. The negro
treated the flogging lightly and smil-
ed after it was finished.